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8th District Newsletter March 2017



To the wonderful residents of Milwaukee County's 8th District. With a new spring comes new opportunities for growth—both in our gardens, and in our County operations! As always, I am proud to serve as your Supervisor, and look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas for the County. Please feel free to call anytime!

Blessings,

"Milwaukee County
government needs to
reprioritize its goals to
address local issues
that we can have some
real impact on."

- David L. Sartori

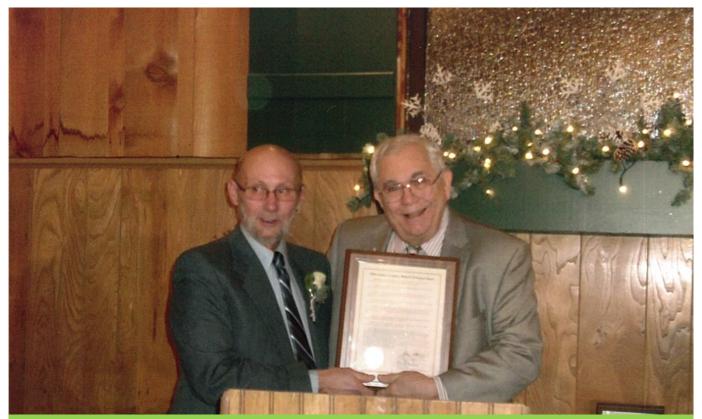
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Supervisor Sartori speaks on the Anti-Discrimination Resolution at the 2/2/17 Board meeting.



Above: Supervisor Sartori presents Mr. Richard Stelloh with a citation recognizing his St. Francis Citizen of the Year Award, given annually to a citizen who has demonstrated great civic service to the City of St. Francis.



Above: Supervisor Sartori presents Fire Chief Frank Lockwood of St. Francis with a citation for his retirement after almost 40 years of public service.



Above: Supervisor Sartori, along with Airport Director Izzy Bonilla (far left) presents a congratulatory citation to Mr. Stephen Dziedzic, who retired from GMIA after 21 years of service.



Above: Supervisor Sartori sits with former Supervisor Pat Jursik at a planning meeting of the Friends of Sheridan Park.



First Wheel Tax Notifications Mailed to Vehicle Owners

Per the Milwaukee County 2017 operating budget, the first invoices levying the \$30 vehicle registration fee have been sent out to qualifying Milwaukee County residents by the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles.

As I have discussed in previous newsletters, Milwaukee County has *no alternative* funding options. Under multiple pieces of legislation passed under the Walker administration, the Board no longer is legally able to levy gas taxes, soda taxes, etc. We are not even permitted to raise the sales tax over .5%.

Furthermore, as year after year Madison continues to cut back our state funding on everything from transportation and infrastructure to social services, each day the county is struggling to provide servicewith progressively less funds than the year before.

The 2017 budget was the perfect storm—the culmination of all the locally-restrictive policies put in place by the state legislature over the past five years. It was this year that new revenue sources finally had to be considered, or risk doing real harm to our communities through brutal cuts to services.

The Only Legal Option

After consulting with the County's legal associates, it was deemed that a "wheel tax" was the only legal option available to the County.

I supported the wheel tax not only because it was halved (County Executive Chris Abele wanted to raise it to \$60), but because it was the right thing to do.

While it is terrible public policy from a revenue enhancement means, nevertheless, it is the ONLY politically viable realistic and responsibly vehicle county governments in Wisconsin have available to them.

I am well aware this is not a popular position. Indeed, this very week a few residents of my district notified me that they would never vote for me again on account of my vote, and I understand.

I hope to represent the 8th district to the best of my ability, and I truly believe this fee will make a difference in the everyday lives of the citizens of Milwaukee County.

The 2018 budget will pose even greater challenges than the one we just completed, with greater deficits, minimal staffing, and less state assistance than ever before. I fully anticipate that once again our County Executive will propose a \$60 wheel tax. Please know that I will fight this measure—as a vehicle owner and a resident of Milwaukee County, I think we can all agree we have enough expenses on our plates as it is.

Blessings,

David

Anti-Discrimination Links

File 16-738 was the 34th item on the agenda. You can watch the debate here.

Here is the link to the language of the resolution, as it was adopted.

Here is the link to the recommendation of the Board's legal counsel.

Anti-Discrimination Resolution

If you have followed coverage of the Board in recent weeks, you may have seen coverage of File 16-738 proposed by Supervisor Dimitrijevic—also known as the Anti-discrimination resolution. While I recognized the spirit of the proposal, I was one of only 6 other supervisors who voted against the measure. I have included a link to the language, as well as recorded video of the debate in the sidebar for you to read for yourself. The most incendiary portion of this resolution was the language that asked Sheriff David Clarke to make Milwaukee County a "sanctuary city."

While I voted against the resolution for a variety of reasons, here are some of the primary ones:

First, the Milwaukee County Board does not direct the Sheriff or his Department. The Sheriff is (for better or worse) a state constitutional officer that is answerable to the Governor and/or the electorate on election day. (He is up for reelection in 2018 for a four year renewable term). This resolution **in no way** would have bound the Sheriff to not enforce Immigration and Customs Enforcement laws. In fact, he has already publicly announced that he will fully enforce these laws.

Second, a resolution that would have made sense and actually been helpful in my opinion, would have been a resolution asking our state's federal elected officials to start working on rebuilding and reforming our broken immigration system. This is the duty and responsibility of the federal government. Milwaukee County does not write or control national immigration policies.

Finally, I am very concerned about the possible loss of federal grants. Prior to, and during the course of our Board meeting, we were cautioned by the director of our county legal counsel, that the adoption of such a policy (should it be followed) could lead to all federal funding being cut-off—not just for one item, but everything from transit to social services. I will not jeopardize all the services and assistance that we so desperately need and require here in Milwaukee County.

Changes To The GO Pass

The GO Pass, known also as the Growing Opportunities Pass, was a pilot program which offered free bus service to senior citizens in Milwaukee County, as well as to individuals with qualifying disabilities.

However, this program proved to be a significant fiscal hit to Milwaukee County. After extensive consideration of public input on the program, the program was amended for the 2017 budget to make it more budgetarily sound.

Changes in Qualifications

In the 2017 adopted budget, financial means-testing for new users

was added. This means-testing is defined by an applicants enrollment in various federal programs.

For residents 65 and over, the applicant must be receiving Medicaid or FoodShare benefits.

For residents under 65, the applicant must be receiving Social Security income through SSI or SSDI, or have a Veterans Disability designation. They must also be enrolled in one of the following programs: Medicaid benefits including traditional Medicaid, EBD Medicaid, long-term care through Medicaid, or a Medicare Savings program.

Applicants for the GO Pass who are not currently participants in the income based programs described above, will be given a special ADRC 'hotline' to call to get more information. That number is 414-289-5800.



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For current GO Pass holders nothing has changed. The Budget laid out a plan that establishes a Work Group to come up with a plan to transition that group to the new program. That plan will be approved by the County Board and County Executive. I am proud to say that I myself am a part of the work group, and we are working hard to come up with a fair and equitable plan for current GO pass holders.



Come join me in downtown Milwaukee, where I will be walking in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade!

The Shamrock Club of Wisconsin's 51st Annual St Patrick's Day Parade will take place on March 11th, 2017, stepping off at noon at 3rd and Wis-

consin and finishing at Water and Highland. Join us for one of the best St Patrick's Day Parades in the country and the grandest parade in Wisconsin.



The Parade features 140+ units and includes local politicians & celebrities, floats, bagpipe & marching bands and Irish & Celtic organizations.



Milwaukee County Parks Department Announces Two Golf Courses to Open Friday, Take Reservations for Weekend

WHO: Milwaukee County Parks Department

WHAT: Golf courses at Grant and Lincoln parks to open in anticipation of warm weekend

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 17, **9 a.m.** - First Friday tee time - Reservations open for weekend tee times (Call the courses listed below)

WHERE: Grant Park Golf Course, 100 E. Hawthorne Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172 *Grant Reservations:* (414) 762-4646

Lincoln Park Golf Course, 1000 W. Hampton Ave., Glendale, WI 53209 Lincoln Reservations: (414) 962-2400

WHY:

- Warm temperatures forecasted - It's time to break out the clubs!

MORE INFORMATION:

As other golf courses open, information and conditions will be posted at milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com

City of Oak Creek

Dance the Night Away!

Adults 30+

Grab your dancing partner & join Eric Guy as he shows you basic steps and variations of these dance styles.

Classes are for those with little or no dancing experience.



Come join us and experience the beauty and drama of the Argentine Tango!

Bolero Workshop

Looking to try something new? Then join us for the dramatic Bolero!

Rumba Workshop

Just in time for Valentine's Day! Bring your sweetheart and learn the dramatic Tango and the Rumba.

Swing Workshop

Join us and experience the fun and energy of the East Coast Swing!

Waltz Workshop

Learn the grace and majesty of the beautiful Waltz!

					Fee*
Activ/Sect#	Workshop	Date	Day	Time	Res/NR
469001 F2	Bolero	2/7	Tue	7-8:30 pm	\$12 / \$18
469001 F1	Rumba	2/14	Tue	7-8:30 pm	\$12 / \$18
469001 F4	Tango	2/21	Tue	7-8:30 pm	\$12 / \$18
169001 F1	Waltz	3/7	Tue	7-8:30 pm	\$12 / \$18
169001 F4	Swing	3/21	Tue	7-8:30 pm	\$12 / \$18

FEES ARE PER PERSON*, HOWEVER, PLEASE REGISTER WITH A

DANCING PARTNER

CO-OP CLASS WITH FRANKLIN

Location: Country Dale School,

7380 S. North Cape Rd., Franklin,

ROCK BOTTOM BREWERY



SPRECHER TOUR

Saturday, May 6 10:30 - 3:00 pm

Begins at Rock Bottom Pub and Brewery where you will be able to purchase your lunch from their exciting menu. Choose to sample some brews, but save room for a tour and tasting at the famous Sprecher Brewery. Choose varied beers or their many types of soda, or both!

Note: There is some walking and standing while on the Sprecher tour.

Bus Departs/Returns: Oak Creek Library 8040 S. 6th Street



6 classes

Stressed? Relax your mind while increasing strength and flexibility with simple yoga exercises. This class will teach you basic level breathing techniques and a variety of begin ner level seated, standing, and mat postures.

Class will not meet: 4/19

Bring a mat and a water bottle

Instructor: Cathy Stocker

Location: East Middle School- 6A Common Area

Activ/Sect#	Begins	Day	Time	Res/NR Fee
461005 A1	1/18	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$49 / \$56
161005 A1	3/15	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$49 / \$56



LINE DANCE FITNESS CLASS

11 sessions

Wobble, Slide, Hustle, Cha Cha and Tush Push those calories away! No dance experience needed! We'll teach the dance steps you need, however, this is not line dance instruction.

Please bring a bottle of water and your tennis shoes and plan for fun!

Class will not meet: 4/19

Instructor: Vicki Francolucci, Certified Fitness Instructor

Location: Ben Franklin Elementary School, Multipurpose Room, (Enter northeast door, to the right of the large garage door), 7620 S. 83rd Street.

Activ/Sect# Res	Begins	Day	Time	Res/Non-
492003 F2	1/11	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$41 / \$61
192003 F2	3/22	Wed	6 - 7 pm	\$41 / \$61

CO-OP WITH FRANKLIN

Cudahy

Friends of Pulaski Park—Events 2017

Regular meetings are held the third Monday of the Month February - November

April 8th - Bunny in the Park

April 29th- Earth Day clean-up in the Park-City wide event good opportunity for High-school students to earn service time

July 4th - City of Cudahy 4th of July Parade

July 21st - Cudahy Lion's Fest - volunteer and credit comes to the park

August 19 - Bluegrass in the Park

November 20 - Annual Meeting Friends of Pulaski Park

December 9 - Santa returns to the Park (New day-Saturday)

MAYOR'S PRESS RELEASE:

Cudahy Family Library receives another generous donation from Ladish Co. Foundation for the Renovation of its North Lawn Project.

The Ladish Co. Foundation, a benefactor of the Cudahy Family Library for many years, has provided a generous two year commitment donation towards the Outdoor Reading Area project currently under construction at the Cudahy Family Library. The Cudahy Family Library is located at 3500 Library Drive, Cudahy, Wisconsin.

The first phase of construction which included a new north entrance walkway and pergolas, and additional closer to the building parking stalls were installed after September 19, 2016. The second phase of the project which will include outdoor seating areas and a small amphitheater will begin in spring of 2017.

"This project in downtown Cudahy has been another great collaborative effort between the City of Cudahy, Community Development Authority, Cudahy Family Library, Friends of the Cudahy Family Library, Landmark Credit Union, the many generous donors, and the Ladish Co. Foundation", stated Cudahy Mayor John Hohenfeldt. "The Ladish Co. Foundation continues to be a generous donor to the Cudahy Family Library with this new donation, and all of their many previous donations." "I also have to thank Library Director Rebecca Roepke for all of her hard work, efforts, and love of our city in spearheading this effort and making this a reality."

Question regarding this release can be addressed to: City of Cudahy Office of the Mayor John R. Hohenfeldt 414-769-2222

WHEN 1st Thursday of every month

TIME 4:30pm-6:00pm

REGISTER
First time attendees
please call the
Alzheimer's
Association at
800.272.3900

Memory Café



Joe's "K" Ranch 4840 S Whitnall Ave, Cudahy, WI.

Memory Cafés are places where persons with MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment) early-stage Alzheimer's or a related dementia can go with their care partners to socialize and have fun with other people going through similar things. A Memory Café has no real agenda or stated purpose except to enjoy each other's company. Cafés provide a time where you do not need to focus on the diagnosis, while having a great time connecting with each other as a family or creating new friendships.

Café partners: South Shore Connecting Caring Communities and Aurora St. Luke's South Shore



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Sheridan Park Friends 2017 Calendar of Events

Tue 2/7	6:00 pm	Open Board Meeting	Sheridan Park Pavilion
Tue 2/28	5:30 pm	Progressive Mardi Gras Party	Sheridan Park Neighborhood
Tue 4/4	6:00 pm	Open Board Meeting	Sheridan Park Pavilion
Fri 4/28	6:30 pm	Poetry Reading/Bird talk and walk	Sheridan Park Pavilion
Sat 5/20	8:30 am	Spring Plant and Weeding	Sheridan Park
Tue 6/6	6:00 pm	Open Board Meeting	Sheridan Park Pavilion
6/?? TBA	6:30 pm	Spring Concert	Sheridan Park Pavilion
Tue 8/1	6:00 pm	Open Board Meeting	Sheridan Park Pavilion
Sat 8/5	8:30 am	Summer Clean-up	Sheridan Park
8/?? TBA	6:30 am	Blue Grass All Stars	Sheridan Park
Sat 9/30	5:30 pm	Organizational Meeting	Sheridan Park Pavilion
Tue 10/3	9:00 am	Open Board Meeting	Sheridan Park Pavilion
Sat 11/4	8:30 am	Fall Cleanup	Sheridan Park
Tue 12/5	6:00 pm	Open Board Meeting	Sheridan Park Pavilion

Grobschmidt Senior Center

AARP Tax Counseling Mondays, February 6th thru April 17th

Volunteers from AARP will once again be at the center filing 2016 tax forms electronically. As in the past, appointments are mandatory. The first appointment will be at 9:15 a.m. and the last appointment at 2:15 p.m. Appointments are one hour in length. The volunteers are prepared to assist individuals or couples whose income consists of wages, salaries, interest, dividends, IRA contributions, pensions or annuities. They are not permitted to assist persons with the following forms:

- Schedule A—(Itemized Deductions) noncash contributions over \$500
- Schedule C—(Business Profit and Loss) other than that allowed under C-EZ rules but up to \$10,000 expenses
- Complicated Schedule D or without proper paperwork (Capital Gains and Losses)
- Schedule E—(Rental Property) with expenses, including depreciation
- Schedule F— farm income or loss
- Schedule SE—self employment tax
- · Married couples filing separately
- Form 2016—(Employee Business Expenses)
- Form 3903—(Moving Expenses)
- Form 888—(Allocation or Refund)
- Other rental income or business loss
- Charitable trusts
- People must bring their social security card.
- People must bring a photo ID.
- People must bring last years' returns. The tax preparers will not be able to access last years returns electronically.



Floral Design by Cindy

March's design will be an assorted spring bulb arrangement made out of silk flowers. The class will take place on Wednesday.

March 15th at 1:00pm and will last approximately 2 hours. The cost will be \$20 and pre-registration with payment is required. The sign up sheet is located by the large calendar near the front entrance. The last day to sign up for this creative class will be Tues., March 7th.

Kelly Senior Center

Kelly Rummage Tables

Wednesday, March 1 Fee: \$15 per 8 foot table

The Kelly Senior Center Rummage Sale is Saturday, April 29 from 8 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Table sales are on a first come, first serve basis and a maximum of two tables can be reserved for each vendor.

Kelly Spring Gathering & New Participant Welcome Gathering

Friday, March 17, 12:30

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Bring your friends and learn about center happenings, trips, and upcoming events. We will welcome new members to the center while enjoying a St. Patrick's Day treat and enter to win a door prize!

Fitness Opportunities Available

Facilitated by Eric Pampuch, CSCS

Fitness Orientations

Fridays, All Day

Monday

1:00 Pony Tail

0.45

Total Body Work Out

Fridays, February 3 - 24, 10:30

Fee: \$10 Resident/\$15 Non County Resident

Learn how to exercise your total body in this 30 minute workout. Increase your strength, endurance, and stamina through a series of exercises and aerobic activity facilitated by Eric Pampuch.

Weight Loss Challenge

Morning Eversise

Fridays, January 6 - February 24, All Day Track your weight loss for the new year.

Stay Fit

Fridays, February 3 - 24, 9:30 Fee: \$20 Resident/\$25 Non County Resident

Continue on your journey to health in 2017, with four more weeks of tips, tricks, and support. Help each other strive to a better 2017. Fee includes one free personal training session with Eric Pampuch, Fitness Center Coordinator, a \$30 Value.

Wednesday

0:00 Knit & Crochet

Fee/registration required.

Ongoing Activities

0:00 Coramics Instruction*

Tuesday

8:45	Morning Exercise	9:00	Ceramics Instruction*	9:00	Knit & Crochet
9:15	Low Impact Aerobics	9:00	Quilting*	9:30	Tai Chi*
9:00	Weaving*	12:00	Pinochle	9:30	Painting & Drawing
9:15	Morning Stretch	12:30	Needlework	12:00	Pinochle
9:45	Rhythmic Dance	12:30	Farkle	12:00	Quilting*
12:00	Pinochle	12:00	Sheepshead	1:00	Dominoes
12:30	Dartball *	1:00	Beginner Yoga *	1:00	Sheepshead
12:30	Mahjong	1:30	Sheepshead	1:00	Canasta
12:30	Quilting				
Thursd	av	Friday		Daily	
Thursd 9:00	a <u>v</u> Ceramics*	<u>Friday</u> 8:45	Light Strength Training	<u>Daily</u>	Fitness Center, Billiards,
			Light Strength Training Chair Dancing	<u>Daily</u>	Fitness Center, Billiards, Cards
9:00	Ceramics*	8:45	3	Daily 11:30	
9:00 10:00	Ceramics* Quilting*	8:45 9:15	Chair Dancing		Cards
9:00 10:00 11:00	Ceramics* Quilting* Gentle Yoga	8:45 9:15 9:30	Chair Dancing Bridge		Cards
9:00 10:00 11:00 12:00	Ceramics* Quilting* Gentle Yoga Canasta	8:45 9:15 9:30 9:45	Chair Dancing Bridge Rhythmic Dance		Cards

10:30 Total Body Workout*

1:00 Wii Bowling

St. Francis

St. Francis Community Forum

Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017 – 7:00 P.M. St. Francis Civic Center • 3400 E. Howard Avenue

Discuss the future of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) here in St. Francis. The St. Francis Fire Department has a proud tradition of serving the people of St. Francis and has evolved since our city's incorporation in 1951. The SFFD and will continue to evolve in the future through shared services with our neighboring fire departments in the Milwaukee area.

The goal of the Community Forum is to get your input and feedback into community needs and how we deliver Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services.

FEATURED SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:

Fire Captain Michael Buckhalter – St. Francis Fire Department
Fire Captain Nicholas Poplar – St. Francis Fire Department
Rob Henken – President of the Public Policy Forum
Fire Chief Robert Wittaker – North Shore Fire Department
Christine Westrich – Director of Office of Emergency
Management – Milwaukee County

MODERATORS

Retired Fire Chief Steve Hook – West Allis Fire Department Firefighter Ken Jankowski – North Shore Fire Department



As Mayor of St. Francis, I personally invite you to attend this special community forum sponsored by the St. Francis City Council. Our goal is to provide the most efficient and effective services to our citizens at a cost they can reasonably afford for the future. We don't know what the future holds for St. Francis because our community growth and tax base is limited by size and changing demographics. Your thoughts on this very important service are vitally important to us.

Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls
Call or text anytime with questions (414) 399-0797

St. Francis Public Library

Strategies for Social Security & Retirement Income

March 1, 6-7PM, (414) 481-7323

This class will provide education on the varying methods of filing for Social Security and inform of strategies that can be used to optimize it. The class will also provide a process one might use to calculate what their retirement income need is and introduce a few options on structuring income in retirement. Please register in advance for this free program.

St. Francis Public Library

A Polish Brunch

Thu, March 23, 6pm - 7pm, 414-481-7323

In Polish households, Easter breakfast was a main event as it signified the ending of the Lenten fast time. Inspired by the menu of those breakfasts, this easy brunch comes together very quickly. Join us for this demonstration and enjoy samples of goat cheese and beet toast, kielbasa skillet and shredded beet and horseradish salad. Presented by Julie Seidlitz of Julie's Cooking Creations. For adults 18 and older. Space is limited, so please register in advance for this free program.

St. Francis Public Library

Books & Young Cooks: Pureed Soups and Garnishes

Sat, March 4, 10am - 12pm, 414-481-7323

In this hands-on soup making class, young cooks ages 6 - 10 (without an adult) will learn the basics of making soup from scratch using a variety of ingredients and techniques. Recipes are included and students will be able to taste and take home their soups at the end of the class. Space is limited, please register in advance for this free program.

South Milwaukee



Showtimes: Friday, 3/10 at 7:30pm; Saturday, 3/11 at 7:30pm; and Sunday, 3/12 at 2:00pm.

This year the South Milwaukee High School Theatre Company is proud to present *Big Fish*.

Run time is approximately 2.5 hrs. plus a 15 min intermission. Concessions will be sold at intermission. No food or beverage is allowed inside the theatre.

Tickets on sale Feb. 10. Save by ordering tickets in advance. Be sure to arrive early. All seating is general admission. AD-VANCED TICKETS: Adult \$10, Seniors (60+) and students \$9. Tickets at the door: Adult \$11, Seniors (60+) and students \$10. Family of four or more, advanced only is \$9 each. Call 414-766-5049.



The South Milwaukee Performing Arts Council is excited to announce its 10th annual fundraising event, *Soirée: A Party for a Purpose*, set for **Saturday, March 18**, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. The Soirée will feature live music from Prof. Pinkerton and the Magnificents, food, a cash bar, friends and fun. The Soirée is held at the Polish Community Center at 6941 S. 68thStreet in Franklin. Reservations encouraged by March 10th, however walk-ups welcome. Tickets are \$50 each.

Buy Tickets

All proceeds from the Soirée support the South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center's (SMPAC) mission of enriching lives by providing creative, innovative and diverse performing arts and life-long learning experiences. Last year, funds raised by Soiree attendees helped more than 1,000 students participate in a mini-residency or workshop and 100 students participate in our growing Summer Youth Theatre Program. Funds supported the purchase of a new sound board, the rental of wireless microphones for our high school Mary Poppins cast, and helped keep Performing Arts Series tickets affordable so that everyone in our community could enjoy the performing arts. Funds are used for the annual Performing Arts Series, Student Matinee Series, Arts Education & Workshops, and Outreach Programs. SMPAC manages and presents more than 500 events serving approximately 30,000 annually.

Thank you to Classic Cargo for sponsoring this event. Our goal for this event is to raise \$12,000, and we hope that you will consider making a contribution for our silent auction, and help support our mission. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, all donations and sponsorships are tax-deductible. Our IRS EIN is 20-3124178.